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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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SUBJ: TUNISIA RECEIVES MORE ARAB AID

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B) USUN 1417

1. PRESS OF APIL 23 REPORTS MINISTER OF PLAN MOALLA ANNOUNCED UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM DOHA FOR BAHREIN THAT GOVERNMENT OF QATAR HAD GRANTED TUNISIA A DEVELOPMENT LOAN OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS. INTEREST RATE IS THREE PER CENT AND REPAYMENT PERIOD FIFTEEN YEARS. LOAN WILL BE USED TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDER CURRENT TUNISIAN FOUR YEAR PLAN.

2. ABOVE LOAN IS IN ADDITION TO LOAN OF ONE MILLION DINARS FROM UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (SEE REF B). UAE LOAN WAS AT 3 TO 4.5 PER CENT INTEREST PAYABLE IN 10 TO 18 YEARS. (\$1.00 - .421 TD).

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3. COMMENT: MOALLA SEEMS TO HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS

DURING CURRENT TOUR IN FURTHERING GOT OBJECTIVES OF
OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON FAVORABLE TERMS
FROM MIDDLE EAST OIL PRODUCING STATES. TUNISIA HAS
ALREADY RECEIVED AID FROM KUWAIT AND HAS BEEN PROMISED
LOANS BY IRAN AND LIBYA. BUT POTENTIALLY BIGGEST
PRIZE -- SAUDI ARABIA -- HAS REMAINED ELUSIVE. GOT

CLEARLY HOPEFUL THAT PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA, WHO WILL JOIN
MOALLA IN SAUDI ARABIA APRIL 29, WILL LAND SAUDI FISH.
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